

CALL FOR POSTER ABSTRACTS

Abstracts are invited for poster presentations which address research relevant to palliative care.

Abstracts (maximum 500) should be submitted by 1 February 2005.

Prize for best poster.

Abstract submission form and guidelines can be obtained from Tracey McTernaghan, Conference Organiser, NI Hospice Care, 74 Somerton Road, Belfast BT15 3LH. Tel 028 9078 1836. Email: education@nihospicecare.com

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DELEGATE FEES

Two day	£295.00
Early Bird	£250.00 <i>(if booked by 31 January 05)</i>
One Day	£150.00

Conference fee includes refreshments, lunch, conference folder, handouts and welcome reception.

Cancellations up to three weeks prior to the event will be given a full refund, minus an administration fee of £20.00. We regret that any cancellation after this time cannot be refunded, and that refunds for failure to attend the conference cannot be made, but substitute delegates are welcome at any time.

CONFERENCE DINNER

Conference dinner will take place on Thursday 14 April 2005 at Parliament Buildings, Stormont. A nominal charge may apply.

CONFIRMATION OF BOOKING

All bookings will be confirmed in writing.

ACCOMMODATION

Delegates may choose to stay at the Stormont Hotel at the special delegates rate. (Please quote NI Hospice Conference on booking). A list of bed and breakfast accommodation will be sent to delegates with their confirmation of booking letter.

BOOKING FORM

Hurdles, Hoops & Horizons New International Palliative Care Conference

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Position: _____

Organisation: _____

Correspondence Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

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I wish to attend the Conference on 14 & 15 April 2005	<input type="checkbox"/>	
I wish to attend the Conference for 1 day only <i>Please state which date</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date
I wish to attend the Conference Dinner	YES / NO	
Special requirements (dietary, disability)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Thursday 14 April

Concurrent Sessions

Please select 1 session from 1-4 and 1 session from 5-8 to attend

(please write the session number in the box)

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Friday 15 April

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Northern Ireland Hospice 2005

Hurdles, Hoops & Horizons New

Surmounting Difficulties, Reaping Rewards and
Looking to the Future in Palliative Care

For all health care professionals in Palliative Care who make a difference
Local Issues - International Answers
Northern Ireland's biggest ever palliative care conference

*Thursday 14 & Friday 15 April 2005
Stormont Hotel, Belfast*



Hurdles, Hoops & Horizons New

Surmounting Difficulties,

This Conference is about progress. It is about the world of palliative care, its challenges, its frustrations and above all, its vital role in caring for individuals and families. It is about new thinking.

It is about reality. It is about change. It is about all these things, and yet more. It's about sharing ideas, it's about inspiration, and it's about hope.

By bringing together some of the worlds most renowned leaders in palliative care to meet with men and women of all disciplines, in an atmosphere of common purpose, the Northern Ireland Hospice is having a celebration.

It is a celebration marking 20 years of inpatient care by the Hospice. Twenty years that has seen staff face obstacles of every kind, from funding to staffing and public turmoil. And yet, throughout all the difficulties, for those who matter most, our patients and their families, the care remains unstinting, sensitive and unflinching.

The Hospice has cleared many hurdles, squeezed through many hoops, and so we hope you will join us as together, we face with renewed confidence and determination horizons new.

Come to Belfast to be inspired.



Elizabeth Duffin
Acting Chief Executive

DEDICATION

This event is dedicated to the memory of the patients and families we have served in the past, to those for whom we now care, and to those in the future who will seek refuge in our help.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

All doctors, nurses, social workers, chaplains, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and all who play a part in caring for patients with advanced progressive illness and those who matter to them.

"Palliative care is best administered by a group of people working as a team"
(Twycross, 1995)

"Palliative care recognises the interdependence of physical, psychosocial and spiritual care"
(Sheldon, 1999)

"Attending and accompanying with the patient in his dying is, in fact the oldest medical ethic there is"
(Paul Ramsey in Doyle, 1999)

"Palliative care is expanding rapidly, with increasing expectations from specialist and non-specialist healthcare to dying patients" *(Gannon, 2001)*

Reaping Rewards and Looking to the Future in Palliative Care

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 13 APRIL

Welcome Reception

THURSDAY 14 APRIL

Keynote Speaker

Palliative Care - New Horizons

*Prof Eduardo Bruera, Professor & Chair,
Department of Palliative Care &
Rehabilitation Medicine, UTM.D. Anderson
Cancer Centre, Houston, Texas.*

**A Life Threatening Illness is a Family Affair:
don't forget the children**

*Pam Firth, Head of Family Support, Isabel
Hospice, Hertfordshire*

**Communication, Information Needs and
Decision Making in Cancer Care**

*Dr Catherine Sweeney, Research Officer /
Medical Tutor, Marymount Hospice, Cork*

**Bridging the Gap: an action research study
to develop palliative care**

*Jo Hockley, Research Fellow/CNS,
St Columba's Hospice, Edinburgh*

Genes, Pain & Palliative Care

*Dr Columba Quigley, Consultant / Honorary
Senior Lecturer in Palliative Medicine, Cancer
Centre, London*

Concurrent Sessions 1-4

Concurrent Sessions 5-8

**Conference Dinner Parliament Buildings
Stormont**

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FRIDAY 15 APRIL

**Hospice Bereavement Services in the UK:
reflections and new evidence**

*Prof Sheila Payne, Professor in Palliative Care,
University of Sheffield, Sheffield*

**Spiritual Care with the Multiprofessional
Team**

*Rev David Mitchell, Lecturer in Palliative Care,
Marie Curie Cancer Care, Glasgow*

Delirium - Assessment and Management

*Dr Peter Lawlor, Consultant in Palliative
Medicine, Our Lady's Hospice, Dublin*

Quality Issues in Palliative Care:

■ **Preferred place of care document,**
*Les Storey, Principal Lecturer, Faculty of
Health, University of Central Lancashire/
Project Manager Lancashire and South
Cumbria Cancer Services Network*

■ **Care of the dying pathway update**

*Dr Barbara Cochrane, Acting Medical
Director, NI Hospice, Belfast & Others*

Drama / Cancer Lifeline

Law/Ethics/Living Wills (TBC)

Tony McGleenan

Concurrent Sessions 1-5

Concurrent Sessions 6-10

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1. Questions and Answers, Prof Eduardo Bruera, Professor & Chair, Department of Palliative Care & Rehabilitation Medicine, UTM.D. Anderson Cancer Centre, Houston, Texas.
2. The cancer journey - a family perspective, Peggy McCann, Senior Social Worker, NI Hospice, Belfast.
3. Medical research
 - Serotonin Syndrome in Palliative Care - Dr Tracey Anderson, Specialist Registrar in Palliative Medicine, N. Ireland.

- Artificial hydration at the end of life - Dr Barbara Cochrane, Acting Medical Director, NI Hospice, Belfast.
 - Beyond the Atkins Diet: recent cancer cachexia research - Dr Max Watson, Consultant in Palliative Medicine, N. Ireland.
4. Lymphoedema - the size of the problem and what it means to the patient
Dr Angela Garvey, Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Altnagelvin Area Hospital, L'derry.
 5. Cultural Imperialism: does palliative care have a case to answer?
Dr Max Watson, Consultant in Palliative Medicine, N Ireland.
 6. Nursing Research
 - A study to determine nurse's perceptions of current palliative care service provision within a UK Trust - Susan Foster, Hospice Nurse Specialist, NI Hospice, Belfast.
 - A study to determine nurses' knowledge concerning the management of acute confusion in patients receiving palliative care at home - Anella Gallen, Staff Nurse, Marie Curie Centre, Belfast.
 - Psychosocial dysfunction in patients with head and neck cancers - Cherith Semple, Research Fellow, University of Ulster, Newtownabbey.
 7. Writing for Publication, Prof Kadeer Parahoo, Director of Centre for Nursing Research, University of Ulster, Coleraine.
 8. Questions and Answers, Prof Eduardo Bruera, Professor & Chair, Department of Palliative Care & Rehabilitation Medicine, UTM.D. Anderson Cancer Centre, Houston, Texas.

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1. New Horizons: NICAN and palliative care, a managed clinical network, Liz Henderson, Network Lead Nurse, NICaN, Belfast.
2. Spiritual care - it works!, Rev Caroline McAfee, NI Hospice, Belfast.
3. New regulations on Death Certification - Coroner's service, John Leckey, HM Coroner for Greater Belfast.
4. Multiprofessional Bereavement Risk Assessment, Irene Murphy, Director of Bereavement & Family Support Services, Marymount Hospice, Cork.
5. Cancer Related Fatigue - a non-pharmacological approach, Gillian Walker, Occupational Therapist, NI Hospice, Belfast.
6. Record keeping in a Multiprofessional Team, Rosemary Wilson, Nurse Education Consultant & Barrister at Law, Beeches Management Centre, Craigavon.
7. Grieving children - meeting their needs, Lorraine Graham, Social Worker, NI Hospice, Belfast.
8. Palliative Care in Primary Care - the way forward, Dr Brendan O'Hare, Macmillan GP Facilitator, The Surgery, Castlederg.
9. Questions and Answers, Prof Eduardo Bruera, Professor & Chair, Department of Palliative Care & Rehabilitation Medicine, UTM.D. Anderson Cancer Centre, Houston, Texas.
10. Practical Management of Lymphoedema, Margaret Napier, Physiotherapist, NI Hospice, Belfast.